PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Complete if Known Application No. 10/017,287 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date December 12, 2001 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT **First Named Inventor** Michael Black Art Unit 3739 **Examiner Name** David M. Shay Attorney Docket Number 23920-10632 (RLT-111) Sheet

Under the Reperwork Reduction

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document No.					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Number – Kind Code² (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			
m		US-5,104,392	04-14-1992	Kittrell			
m		US-5,142,939	11-07-2000	Eppstein			
W		US-5,421,337	06-06-1995	Richards-Kortum et al.			
n	1.	US-5,865,754	02-02-1999	Sevick-Muraca et al.			
Dw		US-5,995,866	11-30-1999	Lemelson			
7		US-6,445,491	09-03-2002	Sucha et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Foreign Patent Document			<u>·</u>		
Examiner Initials*,	Cite No.1	Country Code <sup>3</sup> – Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	τ*		

OTHER REFERENCES – NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T <sup>®</sup>				
2	1	Notification of International Search Report or the Declaration, PCT/US03/33597, July 25, 2005, 4 pages.					

Date Examiner Considered Signature

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.